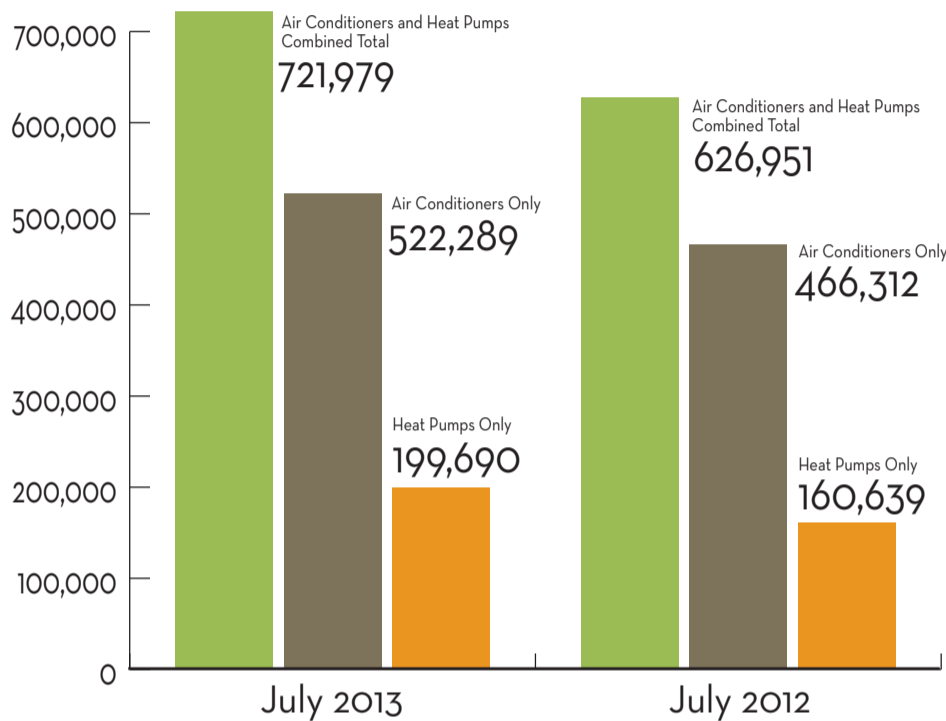
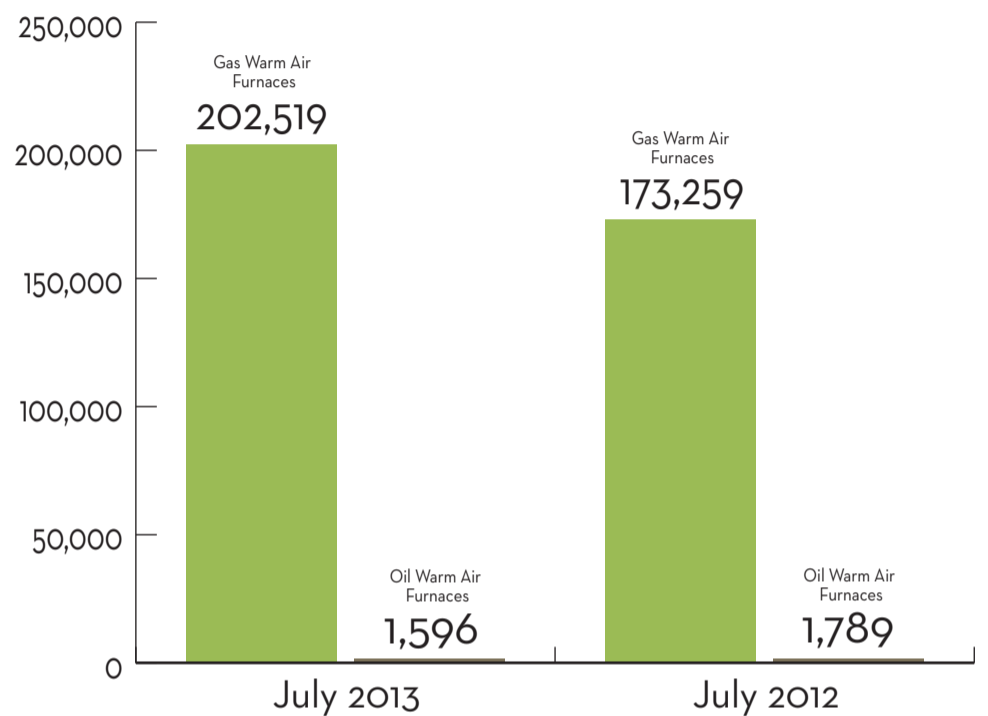


Commercial Gas Storage Water Heater Shipments up Nearly 43 Percent in July



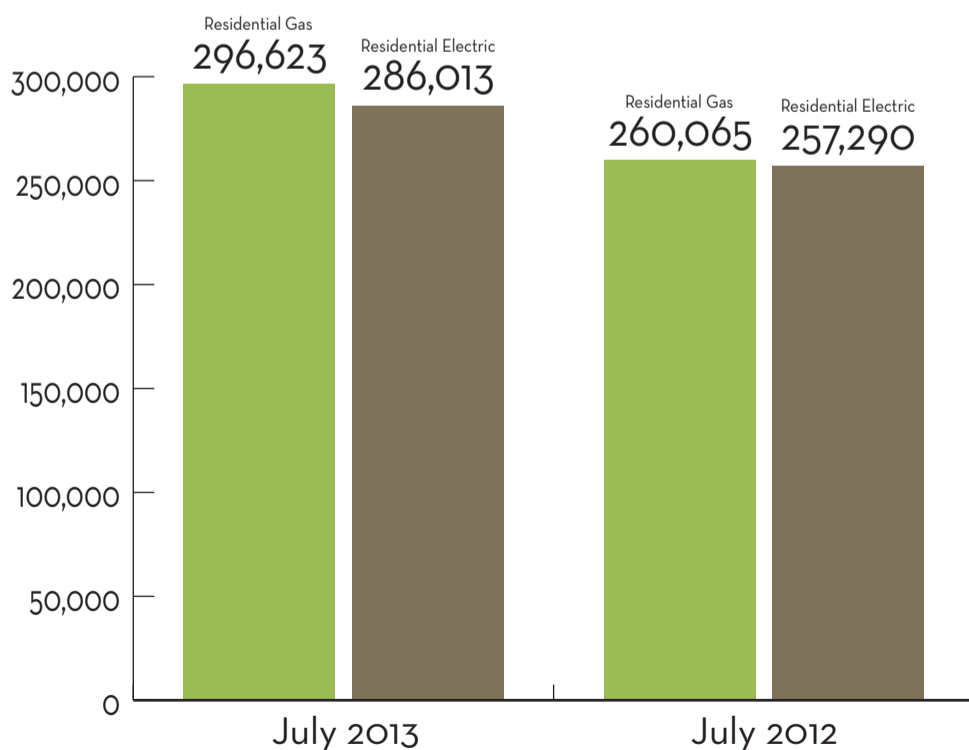
Central A/C and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 721,979 units in July 2013, up 15.2 percent from 626,951 units shipped in July 2012. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 12.0 percent, to 522,289 units, up from 466,312 units shipped in July 2012. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 24.3 percent, to 199,690 units, up from 160,639 units shipped in July 2012.



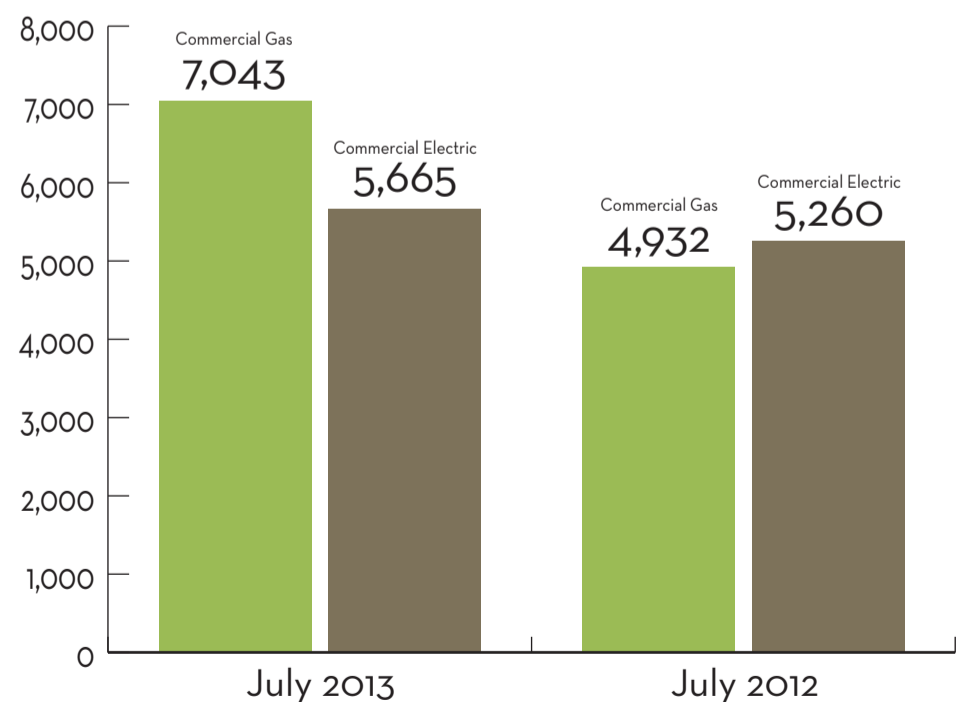
Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for July 2013 increased 16.9 percent, to 202,519 units, up from 173,259 units shipped in July 2012. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 10.8 percent, to 1,596 units in July 2013, down from 1,789 units shipped in July 2012.



Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for July 2013 increased 14.1 percent, to 296,623 units, up from 260,065 units shipped in July 2012. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 11.2 percent in July 2013, to 286,013 units, up from 257,290 units shipped in July 2012.



Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 42.8 percent in July 2013, to 7,043 units, up from 4,932 units shipped in July 2012. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 7.7 percent in July 2013, to 5,665 units, up from 5,260 units shipped in July 2012.